SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Sary. C. P. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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SAINT PATRICK'S (CATHOLIC) TOTAL abstinence Society meets every Sunday evening in Carroll Institute, 602 F st. n.w., at 8 p.m. the public and all friends of temperance are most cordinally invited to attend.

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The Antiphone is indispensible to prevent weakness, or loss of hearing to lawyers, tinners, smiths, factory people, boiler-makers, machinists, engineers, artillerists, miners.

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FOR SALE-BY S. E. LEWIS, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, 435 7th street n.w. Rhode Islan 1 ave., between 14th and 15th sts. west.

1 Lot 22 ft, front by depth of 124 ft, at \$2.25 per sq.ft by depth 130: improved by two-story brick: \$10,000. Maryland ave., between 6th and 7th sts. east—

South side—
1 lot 66 feet front, running through to C st. n. e., with a width of 66 feet thereon, containing 12,528 square feet, at 75c. per square foot.
Southwest corner of Delaware ave, and B st. south, fronting 241 feet on Delaware ave, and 163 feet on B square feet at \$1 per outheast corner of 15th and C sts. n. w., 100 feet by 100 feet, at \$2.50 square foot.

West side of 15th st west, between L and M sts.

north, 25 feet front by 197 feet deep, with an alley
frontage of 30 feet in rear, and of 103 feet on the rear
end of the side of the lot, containing 5,440 feet, at \$1.50 per foot.
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One Farm of 135 acres, Prince George's County, privil jy5 Maryland, near Washington.
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OUR MOURNING DEPARTMENT

SOMETHING FOR SEASHORE AND MOUNTAIN WEAR. DESIRABLE GOODS TO SUIT THE BEASON AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

2,000 Yards Black Nuns' Veiling, all wool, 23 inches wide, reduced from 25c. to 19c. per yard. 1,000 Yards Black all-wool Grenadine, 22 inches wide reduced to 20c. per yard. 1,000 Yards Black all-wool Panama Grenadine, 23

inches wide, reduced from 40c. to 25c. per yard. These are very desirable, will not crush, and will 500 Yards Black all-wool Dentelle, 40 inches wide,

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used with Surah and soft slike. 500 Yards all pure Silk and Wool Serges, in Black and White Stripe and a new design in Black and White Mixture. We closed this entire lot from an im-

porter at a sacrifice; real value, \$1; our price, 65c. per yard; 42 inches wide. 700 Yards Black and Gray French Serge, light-weight,

splendid thing for traveling or street wear, 38 nches wide, 62 3c. per yard. 500 Yards best all-wool Bunting, 40 inches wide, fine

finish, 50c. per yard. For a serviceable dress this is one of the best materials that can be bought. Our all-wool Black Albatross, 38 inches wide, all-woo Serge, 42 inches wide, and all-wool Cashmere, 40 inches wide, are acknowledged to be the best ever offered in this city at the price, 50c. per yard.

Kuns' Veiling, with wide tape-borders, for "Mourning Vella," for mid-summer especially.

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nue, \$486,586; customs, \$743,236.

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sary at his home.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.-Internal reve-

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day were

ecretary Fairchild, Secretary Whitney, Postmas-

ter-General Vilas, Attorney-General Garland, Com-

nissioner Bragg and Representative Hutton, of

SECRETARY WHITNEY has returned from Lenox

THE PRESIDENT GONE A YACHTING .- The Presi-

ARMY ORDERS.—Chief Signal Officer Greely has

been directed to proceed to Wood's Holl and Block

Island to examine the working of the Nantucket

and Block Island Military Telegraph Cable. Thirty-five recruits have been ordered to the Department of the Columbia for assignment to the 4th infantry, and thirty-five to Fort Snelling, Minn., for assignment to the 15th infantry.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR WAS SOMEWhat indis-

posed to-day and did not come to the War Depart-

ment, but transacted such business as was neces-

WASTE PAPER BIDS .- Under the re-advertisement

for bids for the purchase of the waste paper of the

Interior Department the following have been re-

THE DUTIES WILL NOT BE REMITTED .- The Treas-

ury Department has received an application from the American exhibition of foreign products, arts,

and manufactures at Boston for relief from the

merchandise imported by exhibitors and entered

been withdrawn for consumption within the period prescribed by the statute was sold at public sale

for sums insufficient to pay the duties and other expenses. The application is based on the ground

that the goods were excessively overvalued by the shippers, and because the exhibition has resulted in a large increase in the importation of foreign

goods, with a consequent gain in duties to the Government. Secretary Fairchild has informed

the applicants that the Department is unable to

remit the duties legally due the Government, and the application must therefore be rejected.

THE JAPANESE OFFICIALS visiting this city have

tem through all its stages, which will be furnished

fully a month of hard work to accomplish it.

to them, with examples of forms, &c. This work has never before been done, and it will require

MR. WM. W. MARR, formerly a clerk in the Post-

Office Department in this city, and a son of the

late Chief Clerk Marr of the First-Assistant's office.

has been appointed a member of the permanent

local board of examiners of the Chicago post-office, in place of Gen. R. N. Pearson, who resigned to ac-cept office under the city government. Mr. Marr

mer can have THE STAR mailed to them for any

length of time, and the address changed as often

as desired. The subscription must be invariably

THE REQUESTS of the National Rifles and the Old

Guard of the Veteran Corps to be allowed to retain

their arms will not be decided until next week.

While there seems to be no doubt that the requests

will be denied, it is understood that the Secretary

of War will bring the matter to the attention of

A CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION was going on at

the President before reaching a final decision.

s a republican and he succeeds a republican.

dent is the guest this afternoon of Mr. Wm. M.

and was at the Navy Department to-day.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NELSON DIVISION, No. 2, UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P.—The Sir Knights will assemble at their armory, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, SUNDAY, the 10th inst., to attend the funeral of P. C. Granville P. Cooper, late of Webster Lodge, No. 7, K. of P. Every Sir Knight should attend.

By order of the Division.

1t*

J. H. MITCHELL, Sir Kt., Captain.

who has had extensive experience in fine and artistic dentistry. I can recommend him as a thoroughy scientific practitioner and an expert in his specialties—gold fillings, "crowns and bridgework." S. B. MUNCASTER, D. D. S., M. D., 1405 N. Y. ave. n.w. je23-3m*

GRAND LODGE, K. OF P.—MEMBERS will meet, Castle Hall, WEBSTER LODGE, to attend funeral of Brother Granville P. Cooper, on SUNDAY, July 10. A. F. MEDFORD, G. C. 1t* HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

The gentlemen who attended the meeting for the purpose of forming a council of the NATIONAL PROVIDENT UNION at Grand Army Hail

On June 24 are requested to meet at the National Hotel on MONDAY, JULY 11, at Sp. m., for the purpose of effecting an organization. Gentlemen interested in the preservation of American ideas and the perpetuation of American institutions invited.

Secretary pro tem. ORIENTAL COUNCIL, NO. 312, ROYAL ARCANUM.—At the regular meeting MONDAY EVENING, July 11, a cellector is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas G. Hensey. The council meets at 7:30 p.m., in Le Droit Building. A full attendance is requested. GEO. H. COOPER, Secretary.

J. D. FREE, JR., HAS SOLD TO SMITH

& Warwdell his Fancy Goods' Store, 709

Market Space, giving personal attention to his Book and Stationery Store, 1343 F street, opposite Ebbitt, where he will be glad to see his Friends and the Public generally. Mr. Free has a fine circulating library in connection with store, it will save you money by subscribing.

MT. TABOR METH. PROT. CHURCH bas erected a Gosmel Text.

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE AGENTS
of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
CO. to COLONIAL BEACH, FRIDAY, JULY 15,
ON STEAMER ARROWSMITH,
Leaving 7th st. wharf at 8:30 a.m. Tickets 50c., to be
obtained from the agents and at the offices, 517 7th st.
and 3041 M st.

1t* ATTENTION! VETERAN VOLUNTEER
FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. The regular
meeting of the association will be held at St. George's
Hall, No. 510 11th st. n.w., on MONDAY, the 11th
inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.
By order of General Committee

By order of General Committee. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between B. E. EMMERT and S. L.
HOOVER, being the firm of Emmert & Hoover, New
York Market, corner 3d and Indiana ave., n.w., have
this day (4th of July, 1887.) by mutual consent dissolved. S. L. HOOVER is authorized to collect all bills
due the late firm and to pay all bills owing by the late
firm.

B. E. EMMERT,
3y9-3t*
S. L. HOOVER.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE A DESIRABLE Building Lot for a Dwelling House of seven or eight rooms west of 9th and south of Q st. n.w. The Sun Building small quantities bought and sold, and bond

LEWIS JOHNSON & CO. TRY THE ANTIPHONE, OR EAR-Stopper; it gives quiet for students and invalids, and those disturbed by street noises. Can be seen and explained at 1017 10th st. n.w., and for sale at FISCHER'S, opposite Patent Office; Mrs. ROSS', 431 9th st. n.w., and CISSEL'S and MAJOR'S Drug

DR J. W. LITTLE.

Has removed his office and residence from
1335 N st. to 414 C st. s.e., near cor. 4th st. and Pa
ave. Telephone call, 462.

jyl-1m NOTICE-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the NATIONAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON for the election of nine Directors will be held at the office of the company, 643 La. ave. n.w., MONDAY, July 11th, 1887. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. jy1-eod5t NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

WOOD MANTELS, ROCHE'S, je17-1m°

497 C street northwest. HAVING JUST OPENED OUR NEW STORE. No. 432 NINTH STREET.

Fixtures, Table Lamps, Piano Lamps, Gas Shades and Globes in colored and cut glass, Slate Mantels, Grates, Latrobes, Ranges, Furnaces. Every one cordially wel-All orders for Plumbing, Heating and Tinning promptly attended to.

Very respectfully, je25 S. S. SHEDD & BRO. SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In 1859 Walter W. Burdette commenced the Dry Goods and Carpet business at No. 928 7th st. In 1874 he gave his nephew, Oliver P. Burdette, an interest in his store, which continued for five years, under the firm name of "W. W. Burdette & Co." At the expiration of the partnership in 1879 the firm was discovered. tion of the partnership, in 1879, the firm was dissolved by mutual consent and settled up, the said Oliver P. Burdette selling out his interest to the said W. W. Bur-

dette. The business has been continued from 1879 to the present time by the said Walter W. Burdette, trading as "W. W. Burdette & Co." although since the said dissolution W. W. Burdette has been the sole proprietor, to whom all claims against "W. W. Burdette & Co." should at once be presented for payment, and to whom all moneys due "W. W. Burdette & Co." must be paid at the earliest possible time, as the said W. W. Burdette is about to retire from business.

WALTER W. BURDETTE, OLIVER P. BURDETTE. 500 Yards Black all-wool Batiste, 40 inches wide, new COMPANY, and desirable, good value, only 50c. per yard; worth 65c.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Seven Directors of this Company, will be held at this office, on WED-inches wide; former price \$1.50, now \$1 per yard.

Thase are especially suited for overdresses to be

Washington June 30, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Seven Directors of this Company, will be held at this office, on WED-NESDAY, July 13. The polls will be open from 2 to decide p.m.

GEORGE W. PEARSON, Pres.

WM. J. WILSON, Sec. je30-jy2,5.7.9,118 12:

WML J. WILSON, Sec. je30-jy2.5.7.9,118122

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1887.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the AGASSIZ PARK 126 PROVEMENT ASSOCIATION held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1887, at 621 F at 27, 1800 d door, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of election a Board of Directors, make by-laws, and to transact any other business which may lawfully be done by the said Stockholders in general meeting.

ROBERT ROSS,

WM. B. MATTHEWS,

C. T. YODER,

D. C. REINOHL,

Je29-w&, 3s

GEO. B. STARKWEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 21, 1887. To all to whom it may concern:
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON GAS-SAVING COMPANY held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of July, 1887, at No. 435 7th st. n.w., second floor, at 7 v.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, make by-laws, and transact any other business which may lawfully be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

WM. B. MATTHEWS.
O. W. RENNETT.

Je25-1aw3t E. F. BROOKS. GAS FIXTURES, &c. No charge for Hanging.

531 15th st., Corcoran Building. PHOSVITE—THIS COMBINATION, OF Calisaya, Wild Cherry and Horsford's Acid Phosphates, is a popular and efficient Brain and Nerve Tonic, and a safeguard against Malaria: Sold at MILBURN'S PHARMACY, 1229 Pennsylvania ave., in bottles or on draught with sods water. THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT COMPANY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. INCORPORATED APRIL 29, 1887.

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Capital stock \$5,000, divided into 200 equal shares of the par value of \$25 each. Monthly payments \$10 on each abare.

Books are now open for shares.

Bubescription and payments can be made at the office of the Secretary daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Copies of the Constitution, explaining the object of the Association, its advantages, &c., will be furnished upon application to

Carusi, President, 486 Louisiana ave. d Robinson, Vice-President, 319 7th st. n.w. Peterson, Trustee, LeDroit Building. ohn Miller, Tressurer, 486 Louisiana ave.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Church prayer meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, general experience meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

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CENTRAL UNION MISSION.—GOSPEL services as follows: Mission Hall, 930 Pennservices as follows: Mission Hall, 930 Pennservice SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 4TH ST. and Virginia ave. s.e., EDMOND HEZ SWEM, pastor.—Short services and short sermons. Preaching sunday night: "Mistake Makers." Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Young Men's Meeting Sunday, 6 p.m.; Young People's Meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise service Thursday, 8 p.m. Seats free. You are invited to come. nvited to come.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASS AVE, bet. 9th and 10th sts. n.w.—11 a.m., Rev W. T. L. Weech. 8 p.m., Rev. M. Porter Snell-7:15 p.m., Young People's Meeting. 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school. Seats free and public invited. FOUNDRY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, cor. 14th and G sts., Rev. George Elliott, pastor.—Services to-morrow, Sunday, July 10. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Song and praise service at 8 p.m., and we invite you to come. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. day evening.

HAMLINE M.E.CHURCH, COR. 9TH AND
Psts, n.w., Rev. H. R. NAYLOR, D.D., pastor.—
Services Sunday, July 10. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and at 6 p. m., instead of 8 p. m., as heretofore. Consecration meeting
Tuesday. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. Public
are cordially invited to all of these services. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of 10th and G sts. n. w.—The pastor, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Vesper service at 7 p.m. Music led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. No evening preaching service.

MT. TABOR METH. PROT. CHURCH has erected a Gospel Tent cor. 32d and 35th sts. West Washington, and will hold services in it Sabbath evening, July 10th, and each Sabbath evening succeeding during the summer, at 8 o'clock p.m. The public is cordially invited. Rev. F. T. Benson, pastor.

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, COR. A AND 3D sts. n. e. Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Price, D. D. Prayer meeting, Thurspay 8 p. m. Seats free, Welcome. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION.—AN ADjourned meeting of the General Committee will be held at G. A. R. Headquarters, at 8 o'clock Monday Evening, 11th inst. All members of the V. R. U. cordially invited to attend. Business of importance. [1t] CLARK F. CRANDALL, Chairman byterian), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. n.w.—Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; preaching by the Rev. TEUNIS S. HAMLIN, D.D.

> W. Haddaway, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Public cordially invited. FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9th st., bet. G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph T.Kelly, pastor.—Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Gospel service at 8 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome

school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7:15

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church. 20th st., near Pa. ave.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Chapman. Young people's meeting at 7 p.m. Consecration meeting Monday evening, and prayer service Wednesday evening. All wel-

E-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR 6TH n.w.—The pastor, Rev. D. W. FAUNCE, will give at 11 a.m. his annual summer sermon; subject, "God's glory in the vegetative force of the summer world." Also, continuation of same theme at 8 p.m. All welcomed. RYLAND M. E. CHURCH, COR. 10TH

and D sts. s. w.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p.m. Reception of members at the morning service. All welcome. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Sth and H sts. n.w., Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor.—Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Gospel meeting at Kendall chapel, 8 p.m. All are cordially invited. CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIVER-salist), Corner 13th and L sts n. w., Rev. ALEX. KENT, pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a. m. Subject.—"Dare to Do Right." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The public cordially invited. 1t* commission must await, before ordering it, re-ceipt of the questions from the bureau. It will be

TABERNACLE, 9TH AND B STS. S. W.,
Rev. WM. C. Scopfield, pastor. Preaching at
11 a. m. by the Rev. E. D. Bailey; at 8 p. m. by Rev.
Sam'l Kramer. The evening service will consist largely
of a song service, including solos from the Moody and
Sankey collection of hymns. Sabbath school at 9:30

THE G. U. O. O. F. AND FRIENDS ARE invited to attend the eleventh anniversary sermon of Rose Hill Lodge, No. 1726, SUNDAY, July 10. at 7:30 p. m., at the Fifth Baptist Church, Rev.

THE BUILDERS' AID AND INVESTMENT
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jy8-6t Main Office and Yard 14th and B sts. n.w.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEES OF E. CHESTER STOTT, respectfully notify you that all accounts due the late firms of STOTT, CROMWELL& CO. and E. CHESTER STOTT & CO. are expected by August 1.

weight co. and E. Chester Stott & Co. are expected to be paid or satisfactorily adjusted by August 1st next, after which date all unpaid and unadjusted accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Proposals for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade and fixtures of the drug business lately conducted at 480 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. are invited and will be received until TWELVE M. JULY TWENTIETH, when they will be promptly acted upon, as it is the desire of the assignees to close up the affairs of Mr. Stott during the current month.

ir. Stott during the current month.

W. M. GALT.

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W. S. THOMPSON,

Assignees.

NOVELTY IN SCAFFOLDING AT METropolitan church, corner 4% and C sts. n.w.
Architects, builders, painters and everybody using
scaffolding should see this, upon rollers, 42 feet high,
as used by Mr. G. E. Kirk, the painter and decorator,
in calsomining the interior of Metropolitan church.
It is made by Washington Trestle Manufacturing Co.,
cor. 11th and F sts. n.e.; and absolutely safe. jy8-3t*

EQUITABLE C. B. ASSOCIATION.

The Equitable Co-Operative Building Associa-

tion has removed its office to the "EQUITABLE

Office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office

will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m., on which day advances will be made at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Shares in the 13th Issue are open for subscrip-

Pamphlets explaining the object and advantages of the Association are furnished upon application.

8. S. STEARNS, M.D., HAS REMOVED his residence and office from 934 P st. to

J. McL. DODSON HAS REMOVED TO 1225 Fat n.w.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Pres't.

BEMOVAL.

BUILDING," 1003 F st. n.w.

JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y.

JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Treasurer, 1416 F st. n.w.

Lee, pastor. JAS. H. PEYTON, P. S.

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ordered as soon as the questions shall be sent in Up to the present the applicants who are willing to undergo the ordeal of this examination are ver CENTRAL METHODIST PROTESTAND.
church, 9th st., near F st. n.w.—Rev. S.
R. MUERAY, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m.; Sunday
School, 9:30; no night service. Public cordially init. Personal.—United States Treasurer Jas. W Hyatt and ex-Representative Shelley were regis-SPIRITUAL MEETINGS AT MRS. LUNT
Parker's parlors, 420 10th st. n.w., every
sunday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Psychometric
readings, tests and improvised poems. Dr. W. T.
Parker will heal the sick at the close of each meeting
free. Clairvovant sitting daily. ered in New York last evening.—Chas. L. Parker of Boston, L. Sharp of Selma, Cal., E. J. McKeever of Brooklyn and Simon Block of Cincinnati are at Willard's.—D. H. Pierson of Cleveland, W. M. Singerly of Philadelphia and Geo. Ferris, jr., of Pittsburg are at the Riggs.—W. C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, Ben. P. Runkle of Indianapolis and free. Clairvoyant sitting daily. NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE M. P. CHURCH, Rev. J. W. TROUT, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning: "The Inquiry of an Awakened Mind." Sunday school at 9:30 s. m. and 3 p. m. The usual evening services during the week, beginning at 8 o'clock. Excursion to Colonial Beach Tuesday, 19th instant. Geo. Grant Francis of London are at Wormley's. —R. J. Echeverria, Maurice I. Power and Geo. G. Bauzer of New York and Jas. L. Rankin of Kansas are at the Arlington.—Capt. V. O. Chase, U.S.N., Wm. Mackey, U.S.N., Major C. O. Rice of St. Paul, Minn., Hon. W. R. Bernard and family of Kansas ALL SOULS' (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, cor. 14th and L sts. n.w., Rev. Rush R. Shippen, pastor.—Morning service. 11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. A. E. Goodnough, of Ithaca, N. Y. Evening service and Sunday school discontinued till fall. 1t are at the Ebbitt.—Wm. Klever of Ohio, Hugh W. Sheffey, F. T. Glascow of Virginia and A. I. Galloway of North Carolina are at the Metropolitan.—E. L. Lykes of Mississippi and Dr. Geo. Ross of Virginia are at the National. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 13TH ST., bet. G and H n. w. Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m.; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. J. A.
CHAMBLISS, of Maryland. Young people's prayer
meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. General prayer
and conference meeting on Thursday evening, same
hour. Strangers are cordially invited.

paid in advance.

Appointments by the President. The President to-day appointed T. Stephen Hun-WESLEY CHAPEL, CORNER 5TH AND F
sts. n.w., JAMES P. WRIGHT, pastor.—Teachers' prayer meeting, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Childrens' Meeting 3:30 p. m. Onicial meeting Monday 8 p. m. Hour for Bible study, Thursday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to all our church meetings, which will be regularly held all the summer.

TABERNAGUE COUNTY AND ROSE ter to be collector of customs for the Tappahannock district, Virginia, and Leander M. Keene to

be captain in the Revenue Marine Service. He is for Cleveland Now. Ex-Representative Gibson, of West Virginia. who has been one of the most outspoken democratic opponents of the President, said to a STAR reporter to-day: "I am for Mr. Cleveland heart and hand from this time out. The issue has been made belittle him. As the case stands, the President represents law, order and deceney, and democrats are unanimous in his support. He will be renominated by acclamation. There will be but one voice in the convention. Yes, and he will be tri-

imphantly re-elected, too.' Secretary Fairchild Buys a House. HE PURCHASES A RESIDENCE ON NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE FOR \$50,000. Thos. J. Fisher & Co. have sold to Secretary and 20th streets. The house is a large double among the Blue Ridge Mountains. structure, built in the style of an old-fashioned English residence, and is very handsomely finished. garbage wagon in this section are few and far be-It fronts on New Hampseire avenue, and is next to the new house which Mr. S. S. Cox is building for

I am now discharging at my 10th-st, wharves a cargo of 400,000 feet FLORIDA PINE, JOIST and TIMBER, assorted dimensions; will make special prices if handled at once.

JAMES F. BARBOUR, his own use. The price paid was \$50,000. Again Invited to St. Louis. THE BUSINESS MEN OF THAT CITY ASK THE PRESIDENT TO COME IN OCTOBER. The mass meeting of citizens of St. Louis called to meet at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday to take public action in regard to inviting President bled at 1 o'clock, and was called to order by Mr.

Frank Gainne, president of the Exchange. The meeting was quite large. After three or four speeches by prominent citizens, the following was adopted: "The people of St. Louis assembled at a public meeting called for the purpose, and held at the Merchants' Exchange on July 8, 1887, respectfully and earnestly extend to the President of the United States and to Mrs. Cleveland an invitation to visit the city and become its guests for the week commencing for the benefit of Congress-street M. P. church will leave the 7th-street wharf at 8:30 a.m.

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Red Cloud Replies to Senator Dawes THE GENTLE SAVAGE SAYS HE IS IN FAVOR OF CIVIL-IZING THE INDIANS. Red Cloud, chief of the Sioux Nation, publishes letter in reply to a recent statement of Senator Dawes charging that Red Cloud is opposed to civilizing the Indians. The chief pronounces that a "falsehood," and declares that, as a proof that he believes in civilized methods, and in making the Indians self-supporting, he (Red Cloud) has more land enclosed with fence and under cultivation than constitutes two-thirds of the farms owned by whites in that part of Nebraska where he lives. Red Cloud asserts that the Indians are opposed to the Dawes severalty bill and the Dawes reservation bill, but that they want to support themselves and have their children educated. As educators of their children, he says the Indians prefer the Catholic Sisters to any others. He asserts that the Sioux are willing to sell half their reservation for the occupancy of Indians, but do not want whites to occupy any portion of it.

The annual convention of American Hebrew congregations will open in Pittsburg next Tuesday. A terrible scourge is raging at Cockburn Island, Lake Huron. The disease broke out last week, and from Friday to Tuesday nine deaths occurred. The scourge is supposed to be diphtheria. civilizing the Indians. The chief pronounces that

THE RESULT OF THE TODD TRIAL. Why Mr. Todd and His Counsel Are Not Satisfied.

DR. SUNDERLAND CLAIMS THAT THE VERDICT SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOT GUILTY-MINISTERS REPORTED AS HAVING VOTED TO CONVICT-MR. TODD CLAIMS TO BE A VICTIM OF MALICE.

The court, or "judicatory," as the rules term it, which made up the verdict in the case of Rev. F-M. Todd, of Manassas, was constituted as follows: Ministers, Revs. John L. French, B. F. Bittinger John Chester, D. H. Riddle, Joseph T. Kelly, Chas. Singerly, the proprietor of the Philadelphia B. Ramsdell, J. M. Nourse, Eugene Peck, J. Wm. Record, on board his yacht, "The Restless," which came up the river last night. The other members of the party are Secretary Bayard, Secretary Lamar, Secretary Whitney, Col. Lamont, and Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland. The Restless left the 9th street wharf at 2 Colock. The party will re-9th street wharf at 2 o'clock. The party will re- testimony and rules governing the case, &c., the voting began. There were two charges and one specification against Mr. Todd. The first charge was "unchastity;" the second, "conduct unbecoming a Christian and a minister.,' The specification was that on May 24 last, between certain hours, Mr. Todd was seen in the woods described with an unknown woman, &c., by Robert Turner.

The specification was first submitted to the judicatiory in the form of the question "sustained" or "not sustained." On this proposition six voted sustained and ten not sustained. On the first charge, "unchastity," five voted guilty and eleven becoming a Christian," &c., six voted guilty and ten not guilty. Upon these three ballots the verdict was made up. The finding was referred to the judicial committee of five to formulate a verdict, and after some deliberation they reported the finding numble bed to recommend the finding numble n ceived, the prices given being for each 100 pounds:
S. Bensinger 62% cents, E. G. Wheeler \$1.01, of Washington; I. Dreifuss, of Alexandria, 66 cents;
A. G. Elliott & Co., of Philadelphia, 76 cents. the counsel were called in Dr. Sunderland, for the defense, objected to the form of the verdict, mainaining that it was not in accord with the rules of the book or with the true finding of the court. He immediately noted an appeal to the synod which will convene in Baltimore next October. DR. SUNDERLAND'S OBJECTIONS. A STAR reporter called upon Dr. Sunderland at

his residence this morning and asked him what he had to say about the verdict. "I will first read you," he replied, "the law on the subject as laid down in our Book of Discipline," and taking up a small book he read the following as governing a presbytery in the finding of a verdict: "The judicatory shall then go into private session—the parties, their counsel, and all other persons not members of the body being excluded—when, after careful deliberation, the judicatory shall proceed to vote on each specification and on each charge separately, and judgment shall be entered accord-

"Now you see," continued the Doctor, "what is said about that; that they shall proceed to vote on nearly finished their examination into the methods of accounts in the Treasury Department. Deputy and judgment shall be entered accordingly. Now First Auditor Baldwin is now occupied with the work of preparing a thorough history of the sysity becomes the decision of the court. Instead of ntering the judgment according to that vote the court added a surplusage calculated to mislead and confuse. This was an irregularity in the proceedings which, according to the law of the book forms the ground of appeal. The very first ground of appeal which the law prescribes is 'irregularity in the proceedings of the inferior judicatory,' in this case the court that rendered this peculiar

> In regard to the appeal, Dr. Sunderland said that, as Mr. Todd was not present and his counsel had no opportunity of consulting with him, he Dr. Sunderland) noted the exception for the purpose of preserving Mr. Todd's right of appeal.
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> Dr. Sunderland is of the opinion that the synod will not sustain the verdict. He says the issue was clearly joined, "guilty" or "not guilty," and that the court should have decided on that issue.

MR. TODD'S OPINION OF THE VERDICT. THE STAR reporter called upon Mr. Todd, who was found making preparations to leave for Manassas, where he will preach to-morrow morning. He pronounced the verdict a very singular one, and said that he should certainly appeal the case. He thinks that personal enemies of his had conthe rooms of the Commission to-day of a class of nineteen applicants for positions as bookkeepers; of three for appointment as special examiners of can do is to face them. I shall not run from them." the Pension Bureau, of one male applicant for a He added that "it is a common thing in Virginia clerical position, and of one female clerk, who wishes to be transferred from one department to another. An examination will be held soon for the selection of an assistant chief of the mycological section of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued," a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the botanical division of the tinued," a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of the selection of the tinued, "a man's character is to be at the mercy of the selection of any mean or malicious negro down there, then nobody is safe." He said that he had a larger majority for him in the final decision than Rev. Mr. Talmage had for him in a similar case in Brooklyn several years ago, and that had the ver-dict been rendered in accordance with the judg-

ment of the majority there would have been no controversy over it. MEMBERS WHO VOTED TO CONVICT. It is understood that the members who voted to convict Mr. Todd were Revs. Nourse, Chester. McIlvain, Peck, Riddle, and Elder Zimmerman. One member of the Presbytery said this morning, "Had the court been restricted to a verdict of guilty or not guilty I will not pretend to say what the finding would have been. Our verdict is really 'not proven,' and that is what we intended it

DR. CHILDS' OPINION. Rev. Dr. Childs, counsel for the prosecution, says the finding is the old Scotch verdict of "not proven," and that it leaves the case just about where it was before the presbytery took it up. The doctor intimated that he would have been better pleased at a more direct and positive findng one way or the other, but was satisfied the court had been thoroughly conscientious in all its work. He said the verdict was rendered in acordance with the prescribed rules of the book. The counsel for the accused will have ten days in which to prepare his appeal, and that must go to the synod, which will meet in Baltimore next October. From that body a final appeal may be taken to the general assembly, which will meet in Philadelphia next May.

In connection with the case it is reported that when the presbytery first met yesterday morning, and before a vote had been taken, one of the mem-

bers named three of his colleagues whom he as serted would vote to convict. Affairs in West Washington. ROBBING MARKET MEN.—Countrymen who have been in the habit of bringing their produce to market on Friday nights, and sleeping in their wagons, that they may be on hand early, will have to be more careful. A raid was made by thieves last night, on a wagon in which Ralph Rotchford was asleep, and eight pounds of butter and several quarts of berries were stolen. It is understood that a coop containing a dozen and a half of chickens was stolen from another party. dwelling on 32d street, near P street, part of the Shekell estate, was sold on Thursday to Jacob F. Staub, for \$2,780. The brick dwelling, corner T and 32d streets, part of the same estate, was pur-chased by Columbus Thomas, for \$2,880. PERSONAL.—Mr. Chas. H. Fickling, of this place has been appointed a notary public for the Dis trict.—Mr. Samuel C. Palmer is summering A COMPLAINT ABOUT GARBAGE .-- The visits of the There is a general complaint about the failure of the garbage wagon to put in an appearance when most needed, and a large amount of garbage is allowed to accumulate, which may THE CASE DISMISSED.—The case of Win. Krouse charged with cutting Geo. Krouse some days ago, was called up in the Police Court this afternoon, and the case was dismissed EXCURSIONS.—Hermione Lodge No. 12, K. of P.

will give a family excursion to Lower Cedar Point next Monday on the steamer Henry E. Bishop,

M.—Great Falls, temperature, 85: condition, 17: receiving reservoir, temperature, 86; condition at mill go with north connection, 13: condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 84; condition at influent gate house, 36; condition at effluent gate house, 36. High tide in the river today at 10:40 a. m.; low tide at 11:00 p.m. Alexandria Affairs Reported for THE EVENING STAR.

United States Court.—Judge Hughes continues the session of the United States Court here, but will probably adjourn it this afternoon. Another indictment against B. W. Hitt, of Culpeper, for violating the internal-revenue law, has been found by the grand jury. A decree for \$1,285 in part has been entered in the suit of Chas Cooke agt. Combs et al.

LAWN PARTIES.—Lawn parties were held last night at Grace church grounds by the ladies of

OSCAR J. HARVEY CONFESSES. The Forged Claims by Which the Government Was Defrauded.

Harvey, an account of whose arrest for passing forged horse claims through the Treasury was given in yesterday's STAR, are as follows: Harvey was appointed chief of the horse claims division | HOW THE CRIMES BILL PASSED in the Third Auditor's Office of the Treasury in June, 1885, at the instance of W. E. Smith, then Assistant Secretary. Harvey was from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Messrs. Randall and Curtain, and others of the Pennsylvania delegation, protested against his appointment upon the grounds that he was a republican, but they were finally induced to withdraw their objections. Harvey remained at the head of the horse-claims division until the first of June last, and enjoyed the reputation of being an efficient and valuable officer. He was then transferred to the Second Controller's Office, where he got a slight increase of salary. Mr. Austin H. Brown, of Indiana, was appointed his successor as chief of the horse claims division, and soon after taking charge of the office he reported to Third Auditor Williams that he had discovered claims that

APPEARED TO BE FORGERIES.

An investigation was begun at once, and resulted

in the discovery of a large number of claims made

out in the names of persons who had no existence the signatures, affidavits, notary seals, the Audit-or's and Controller's stamps being forgeries. The first case discovered that showed palpable charge, "unchastity," five voted guilty and eleven not guilty, and on the second charge, "conduct unbecoming a Christian," &c., six voted guilty and ten not guilty. Upon these three ballots the vercolonel 83d Pennsylvania infantry, for three horses, valued at \$200 each, lost at different times. The attached. The sustaining witness also made an every instance it was found that the Second Au ditor's certificate as to signatures had been abstracted, together with other papers. This investigation lasted over a week, and during that time Mr. Oscar J. Harvey was on duty at his desk in the Second Controller's office, and there was every evidence that he was concerned in the preparation of all the suspicious documents. The stamp of the mail-room, Third Auditor's office and the stamp of the horse claims' division, had been forged and the dates arranged so as to bring them within the limitation fixed for the filing of these claims. The stamp of the Quartermaster-General's office was also forged. FRAUDULENT CLAIMS AMOUNTING TO OVER \$50,000. It was discovered that Harvey, Wynn, and the notary public were all the same person. By means

of these forgeries Harvey had succeeded in passing through the Treasury forty-three claims, upon which he had collected \$9,200. Other forged claims, which would have run the amount up to between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, were discovered in various stages of progress through the accounting offices. Harvey, when taken be-fore the Secretary, confessed his crime, stating that the forgeries and the counterfeit stamps were all his own work. His excuse was that he had brought upon him by a man with whom he had been in partnership, and who, ever since he re ceived his appointment in the Treasury, has goaded him on to make the most of his opp ties. This man, he said, pretended to have a criminal hold on him, but he did not really have any. It was this, he said, that had led him into the trouble and brought him face to face with the peniten-tiary. "My partner," concluded the prisoner, "told me I had a good office, and that I could raise

the money he wanted. I did it, and now see what The Crop Report.

BIG YIELD OF CORN-CONDITION OF SPRING ANI The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports a further extension of the corn area of about one and a-half million acres, an increas declining wheat culture maize has advanced its area largely, notably in Kansas. A marked advance is noted in the district between the Missis able increase is reported in the cotton States. The season has been fairly favorable, both for planting and growth, and condition is high, averaging 95.7, which differs little from July condition of the past three years, and is materially higher than for three years preceding 1884. The great corn-growing States, which furnish the surplus, average nearly 99 in condition.

The condition of winter wheat on the first of

July, or at the time of harvest for the more southern States, is 83.5, a reduction since the June report of 1.4. There has been a heavy decline in Kansas, a material reduction in California, with some loss in several of the Southern States. Some of the remainder have gained a point or two, and others have lost. The chinch bug has wrought some damage in most of the Western States, and in Maryland and Virginia. Where harvested grain has been threshed results are variable, with dump, sound grain in some localities and a shrunken berry indicated in others. There is reported a somewhat serious decline in condition of spring wheat, largely from the prevalence of chinch bugs. General average, 79.3; last month, 87.3; a decline of 8 points. Condition in July of 1886 was 83.3, 4 points higher than the present average. The average for Wisconsin is 77; Minnesota, 76; Iowa, 72; Nebraska, 75; Dalota, 87. The chinch bug, the Hessian fly, the grasshopper in the Northwest, and the joint worm in West, Virginia have all aided in reduction of

n West Virginia, have all aided in reduction of The average condition of winter rye is 88: that The average condition of winter rye is 88; that of spring rye 84.3; showing a decline in condition since the last report. The average for barley is likewise reduced. It is 82.8 instead of 88.9 last month. A reduction appears in oats from 91 in June to 85.9, due to drouth and insect ravages. It is the heaviest in Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, and the States west of the Mississippi. There has and the States west of the Mississippi. There has been an increase of 2.7 per cent in the acreage of potatoes, the largest rate of advance being in Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska. The condition average is 93, which is a little below the July averages of the previous three years. There is a little below the July averages of the previous three years. There is a little below the July averages of the previous three years. There is a little below the July averages of the previous three years. averages of the previous three years. There is ap-parently a decline of about one-sixth in the tothe last report. The crop is under unusually clean cultivation. There are few reports of injury from excessive mosture, and a few of drouth. Cotton worms are indicated in very lew locations. The President's Northern Trip.

THE GRAND ARMY OFFICERS OF UTICA MISREPRE-SENTED. Word has been received at Utica, N. Y., from the President that in deference to the wishes of a large number of citizens of that city he and Mrs. Cleveland will stop there Wednesday evening, July 13, after his return from the Clinton centennial celebration, and will give a reception to the citizens at the Butterfield House from 9 to 11 p. m. The President will dine with ex-Senator Francis Kernan at 6 p. m. He will leave Washington for New York on Monday. After his stay in Utica he will go with Mrs. Cleveland to Forestport to visit his brother, Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland. Tuesday he will be at Holland Patent with his sister, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland. He will spend some days at

The officers of three of the Grand Army posts in Utica say that they are misrepresented by the report that their posts have decided not to go to the Clinton Centennial if President Cleveland attends Two posts have not acted on the invitation, and the third has decided not to attend for want of members who could conveniently go. THE PRESIDENT'S ST. LOUIS LETTER DISCUSSED. At the Brooklyn city hall yesterday the Grand Army of the Republic memorial rooms were the

scene of extended discussion of President Cleveland's letter recalling his acceptance of the St.
Louis invitation. Some comrades of the Grand
Army of the Republic said it was too bad anything
had been said to offend Mr. Cleveland. Others
thought the President's letter was not couched in
friendly terms, and would not tend to mend mattera. A few thought the department commander
ought to rebuke the comrades who had slighted
the President.

WINNERS IN YESTEROAY'S EACES.—The winners of the races at Brighton beach yesterday vero Racquet, Annie Martin, Elack Jack, Battledore, Top Sawyer and Suste Forbes. At Niagara Falls—Brambleton, Berlin, Barnuta and Valoor. At Chicago—Jack Cocks, Lucy Johnson, Emma Johnson, Woodcraft, Grey Cloud, Bannail and Spalding. The party of the extreme left in France have de-cided to raise the question of the entire policy of the government. M. Rouvier has accepted the challenge and the debate will open next Monday.

The circumstances of the crime of Oscar J. THE EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

A Gold Discovery in Michigan.

HOW THE CRIMES BILL PASSED The Scene in the Commons Last Night-

London, July 9,-There was absolutely nothing upon which to comment with advantage to anybody in the debate which preceded the passing of Iron Co., six miles northwest of Ishpeming. The the coercion bill last night. Bryce was ably discovery caused some excitement at the time, academic, Harcourt was humorous and sarcastic, Hartington was heavy and frank, and Goschen bubbled and squeaked quite as usual. The actual division was taken with as little concern or exhibition of feeling as if it had been the most unimportant private matter. I may just mention affidavit of the applicant was sworn to and sub-scribed April 26, 1887, before J. C. Monfort, notary public, of Philadelphia, whose jurat and seal were attached. The sustaining witness also made an attached. The sustaining witness also made an affidavit before the same notary April 30, 1887. In the body of this affidavit Wm. H. Lamont is referred to as major of the 83d regiment Pennsylvania infantry, but the signature to the affidavit is Wm. H. Lambert. The Adjutant-General of the Army certified that Wm. H. Lamont was the right name of the major. The claim was held up and a letter was sent to W. W. Wynn, the attorney in the case, requesting him to call at the office. He did not call, and on the 28th uit, the Third Auditor received a letter, signed Lucretia R. Wynn, saying that her husband, W. W. Wynn, was then absent in the West, and would be away two or three months, but that she would send him any information necessary to his business. In the meantime the paper in the Campinformation necessary to his business. In the meantime the paper in the Campbell case certifying the genuineness of the signatures, had been abstracted from the office, and it was then found that the signatures in that case and in twelve others, involving the claims of thirty-eight officers, were forgerles. Subsequently it was found that the Second Auditor's name had been forged in the certificates received from that office, and also that none of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey cases in which Mr. Wynn was attorney were entered on which Mr. Wynn was attorney were entered on the campbellites and Parnellites waited at a respectful distance. Then they recorded their votes together. Their parties followed them. Every Parnellite was in his place except Healy, who is still recovering on the Rhine from his badly injured back, caused by his fail from a Pullman car. Parnell, who arrived early for dinarrived e which Mr. Wynn was attorney were entered on the records of that office. The claims which had interest. Davitt, who arrived from Scotland in probably show up by Tuesday. There were not not be the remainder will be recorded from the remainder will be remainder will of receptions in the strangers' smoking-room. His meetings in Scotland have been, some of them, have been to a great extent boycotted by the Engish press. Clergymen and many members highly respectable classes have come forward to express approval of his Bodyke policy. Large subscriptions for the Bodyke fund have been raised at one free meeting where not a word was said about subscriptions. The managers found £12 in small sums left on the table at the door. Davitt reports that there will not be a single nionist returned at the next election from Scot and, and that the unionist cause is dead, buried and utterly discredited there. Parnell returned to the house after midnight, and had just settled down for a long private conference with Davitt when the division bells rang. I am at liberty to re-peat that he assured Davitt that his health is much improved, and there is not a word of truth in the statement that he is suffering from a chronic disease of some kind. His appetite is good, and he sleeps fairly well. After dinner at the commons last night he had gone for a quiet walk of 4 miles, from which he had just returned when I found him and Davitt. At the same time I must add that any one who remembers Parnell in more robust days would be shocked, to use the mildest

> The Liberals Regard the Figures Splendidly Significant.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. tion of the tory vote by 500 on a total poll of 4,000. though that is a triumph, but in the fact that the liberals have polled more, while the conservatives have polled less than in 1886 and even than in 1885. That is, there was a larger liberal vote yesterday in Paddington than there had been before home rule was ever heard of. This result is naturally regarded as splendidly significant.

splendidly to the Bodyke evicted tenants fund. It has been decided that Mrs. Davitt shall visit Bodyke on July 20, when all the girls except one and all the boys will be out of prison. She will present each of the former with a small medal and necklace, with £25 and to the latter a silver watch with an equal sum, in recognition of their watch with an equal sum, in recognition of their man Powderly and insist upon the granting of the gallantry and patriotism. Other evictions in charter. The National Assembly is composed of Ireland are coming on thick and fast. At Cool- Iron workers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New greaney, in Wexford, seventy families are being evicted with great hardship. Five families were evicted with great hardship. Five families were evicted at Woodford; then the evictions were abandoned, as it was seen that no money could be terrorized out of the tenants. Evictions on a colossal scale, about to begin at Michelstown, on the great estate of the countess of Kingston: 800 the great estate of the countess of Kingston; 800 tenants here have joined the plan of campaign. Condon, M. P. for Tiperary, although detectives have tracked him night and day, has collected the ents of all these, the total of which is kept secret. During the past week, he told me last night, 6,000 acres of hay have been cut and carried off the estate from land marked first for eviction. Not a living thing is left except tenants. The people are determined to offer every resistance in their power, and exciting scenes may be expected of which I have already made arrangements to keep you specially informed.

Last Company's building was partly burned this morning with 1,600 pairs of lasts and a considerable quantity of unfinished stock. Loss about

\$7,000; insurance, \$5,000. LITTLETON, N. H., July 9.—The engine-house at Fabyans, with two locomotives belonging to the Boston and Maine Railroad, burned last night. Loss, \$50,000. The Unpaid Opera Singers. THEY PROPOSE TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION TO RECOVER

THEIR MONEY. New York, July 9.—A large number of the members of the National Opera Company met to-day in the Academy of Music. They had been promised a portion at least of the salaries due them. Instead they received a letter from Mrs. Thurber

HUMBLY WITHDRAWS HIS CHARGES AND THE

TWO CENTS. Telegrams to The Star.

SALE OF THE ALEXANDRIA BAILBOAD.

DISSATISFIED KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Gladstone and Parnell Side by Side. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

word, to see him now. THE PADDINGTON ELECTION.

LONDON, July 9.- The significance of the Padlington election does not lie so much in the reduc-

THE EVICTIONS IN IRELAND. The Boys and Girls of Bodyke-Exciting Scenes Expected.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, July 9.—Subscriptions are coming in

Notes from London Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, July 9 .- Sir Allen Young, and not Baron Nordenskjold, as has been reported, will probably command the expedition to the south pole which

WATERTOWN, N.Y., July 9 .- The large steam saw bacco area, in which nearly all the tobacco-growing States participate. The average condition is
st, a lower July figure than for several years. The
status of the cotton crop has not declined since

walking states saw
mill owned by Starbuck, McCarthy & Co., in the
village of Gouvenour, caught fire about 4 o'clock
this morning and was totally destroyed. The fire
status of the cotton crop has not declined since

walking states saw
in the \$40,000 bequeathed to her, and also
two notes, amounting to \$12,000. Should Mary
status of the cotton crop has not declined since
originated in the boiler room. Loss, \$30,000; ingoes to the residue, which may become the propsurance, \$7,000. SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS., July 9.—The Auburn

informing them that the company had been disap-pointed in its efforts to obtain money, and could fix no definite date for the payment of back sala ries. The employes now propose to take legal ac-tion for the collection of the money due them. Violet Cameron's Husband.

Washington, or rather the St. Asaph and Jackson City Railroad, was offered for sale in front of the United States Court building here at noon today, under a decree made last April, to settle the

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR

debts of the road, which has long been in the hands of a receiver. The tracks, &c., on Henry street, south of St. Asaph Junction, belong to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, and the tracks north of Jackson City. on Long Bridge, &c., to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The sale, as declared by the auctioneer, was of all the rights, privileges, franchises and property of the Alexandria and Washington
Railroad Company, except the fund now or hereafter to come into the hands of the receiver and
debts due the company. The railroad of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company consists of a double-track railroad from a point
near the south end of the Long Bridge to St.
Asaph Junction, and two single tracks from St.
Asaph Junction into the City of Alexandria, one
passing through Henry street to Duke street and
the other through St. Asaph street to Princess
street, with side tracks, turn-outs, &c. The two
single tracks last mentioned are now used only to
connect with Portner's brewery. The sale was
made in the suit of Hay agt. the A. and W. Railroad, but all other creditors, including the old
corporation of Washington, were interested. Cash
to the extent of \$300,000 was required and an immediate deposit of \$50,000.

A throng, including most of the leading railroad
men of the neighborhood, gathered, and the railroad was offered by Auctioneer Lucas at sharp
noon. Francis L. Smith, Esq., made the first bid,
\$100,000. The bid was cried a long time, but no
advance was made and the road was knocked,
down to Mr. Smith, who is the attorney of the
Pennsylvania Railroad in Virginia. and property of the Alexandria and Washington

A RAILROAD AT AUCTION. The Alexandria and Washington Road

Sold To-Day.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 9 .- The Alexandria and

GOLD IN MICHIGAN.

Discovery which it is Expected will Cause Much Excitement.

CHICAGO, July 9 .- A News special from Ishpemng, Mich., says: Messrs. Mineke, Hall and Jopling discovered in August, 1886, a vein of goldbearing quartz on the lands of the Lake Superior discovery caused some excitement at the time, but as the discoverers could not get a lease of the property the find was not developed. Six weeks ago Joseph S. Fay, of Boston, Mass., general manager of the Lake Superior Co., visited the gold discovery and by his orders the company began work exploring. Yesterday the explorers found an eight inch vein of quartzite carrying free gold in immense quantities. The ore was brought to the city and assayed. It was found to be fabulously rich in the precious metal. When the quartz is broken the gold will hold it together. The discovery has been kept quiet and this is the first notice of it given to the public. The news will cause great excitement when generally known and will have the effect of sending hundreds of explorers into the gold belt north of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

health department's investigation into the dis-eased dairy of Henry Wessels developed that the cows died of peri-pneumonia, not pleuro-pneumo-nia. How the cattle became infected remains a

Worse Than the Texas Fever. CHICAGO, July 9 .- A St. Louis special says: The

mystery. The complaint is much more serious Chicago, July 9.—The strike at the Pullman brick yards has been declared off, and 140 men will go to work Tuesday. The new machines have now been running thirty-six hours with a large force of men, and because they were going along

concessions on either side No Drouth in Eastern Colorade DENVER, Col., July 9.—A dispatch from Ster-ling, in Eastern Colorado, says the reports wired from Washington, a couple of days ago, that East-ern Colorado was suffering from drouth, and that homesteaders were comprehented to leave their clause.

homesteaders were compelled to leave their claims in search of food, is without foundation. The sec-tion of the country has lately had two and some-times three heavy rainstorms each week, and the crops and stock are doing well. An English View of it. London, July 9.—An anonymous letter published in to-day's Times calls the attention of that paper

articles on "Parnellism and Crime" have seriously perturbed the Parnellites and their allies in America, particularly the Irish World. The writer says the issue of the Irish World of June 18 shows that Patrick Ford's London corresp ent, "Transatiantic," has slunk away owing to the

to what the writer declares to be the fact, that its

A Fine Spectacle at Aldershot. THE QUEEN REVIEWS 60,000 OF THE BRITISH VOL UNTEERS.

ninence of coercion.

London, July 9.—The queen to-day reviewed 60,000 soldiers at Aldershot. Her Majesty was received with great enthusiasm. A large number of ceived with great enthusiasm. A large number of stands had been erected at the point of review and they were all packed with fashionable and aristocratic people. Many volunteers who took part in the review came from long distances, and traveled all night in order to be present. The whole spectacle was very imposing, and the review was a great success. The duke of Cambridge, on behalf of the troops, presented her majesty with a jubiled address, the men cheering heartily during the presentation. The marching of the men was spiendid, and the guards, marines, and volunteers were loudly cheered by the spectators.

The Knights of Labor. IRON AND STEEL WORKERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN GRANTED A CHARTER THEY ASKED FOR. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Discontent is spreading among the Knights of Labor iron and steel workers throughout the country. They are indignant at the general officers of the order because they have not been granted a charter for a national trades assembly, and already several assemblies threaten to withdraw from the order unless a char-

POTTERS FORMING A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. man. An application has been made to General Master Workman Powderly for a charter. The membership of the national assembly will run up into the thousands, but just how many cannot now

be stated. The Codman Will Sustained. CELEBRATED CASE IN BOSTON ENDED THIS MORNING

Boston, July 9.—Judge McKim, of the Suffolk county court, this morning ordered a decree to be entered allowing the will of the late John Armory Codman, the contest over which has caused such great public interest during the last few months. The widow and daughter contested the will on the ground that a Mrs. Elia H. Kimball, who was given large bequests had exercised an undur in given large bequests, had exercised an undue in-fluence over the mind of the testator, who was not of sound mind at the time the will was signed. Mrs. Kimball's letters have taken a large space in the daily papers for weeks past. The Judge decides that Mr. Codman was of sound mind and there was no undue influence on the part mind and there was no undue influence on the part of Mrs. Kimball. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court. The estate is estimated at \$413,000. Under the will there is given to Mrs. Codman outright \$5,000, and to Mrs. Kimball \$40,000. It is possible that Mrs. Kimball will receive the income of \$282,000, in addition erty of Mrs. Eimball, so that there is a further p sibility that the latter may receive the income of \$300,000 and the notes for \$13,000. It is estimated by counsel for contestant that in fourteen years Mr. Codman paid \$75,000 to Mrs. Kimball

Death of a Mother Superior. Newburg, N. Y., July 9.—Mother Mary Josephin Devoreaux, of the Convent of Our Lady of Merc died last night at the age of sixty years. He death was the result of internal injuries received from a fall down stairs.

Jacob Sharp Better. New York, July 9.—Jacob Sharp seemed to be somewhat improved this morning. He passed a quiet night although his sleep was broken.

Mr. Blaine and Senator Hale Shut Out. STUPID OFFICIALS PREVENT THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE CARNEGIE CEREMONIES IN EDINBURGH. The freedom of the city of Edinburgh was conferred upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of this country, yesterday, in recognition of his gift to the city of \$250,000 with which to provide a public library.

The ceremony took place in the council chamber. Mr. James G. Blaine was invited to be present, and

LONDON, July 9.—David Depensande, husband of Violet Cameron, the buriesque actress, has humbly withdrawn the charges he made against Lord Lonsdale and the suit for divorce based on the charges. Miss Cameron has also withdrawn her counter petition for divorce. Both cases have accordingly been dismissed.

From Wall Street Te-Day.

New York, July 9, 11 a. m.—There was a weak opening at the stock exchange this morning, declines from last evening's final prices extending to 5/5 per cent. Missouri Factic was a prominent exception, with an advance of ½. The market was duit, with a generally heavy tone, though fluctutions were narrow and unimportant in the general list. Lackawanna, however, was very active, at 10-sites it use market is steady to firm, though externelly dull.

General Foreign News.

DISCOURDING THE FADDINGTON ELECTRON.

Lordon, July 8.—The Daily News is jubilant over the result of the Paddington election. The Daily Telegraph says the Glastonian gain was probably due to the Camanair, while the Morning and the Santon of Line and a short and contract the distinguished americans. By this time both Mr. Blaine and senator Hale and decome disguisted and had retired. Mr. Carnegie was at the time delivering the chamber door.

Mr. James G. Blaine was invited to be precent, and was tonded to the chamber. The approaches, however, were so crowded with people that he was unable to force his way through, and was compelled to abandon the attempt.

Acablegram from Edinburgh, last night, says: There is a great deal of indignation manifested over the failure of Mr. Carnegie was brown, it appears that the court to the council chamber to-day during the presentation of the treedom of the city to Mr. Carnegie was at the time delivering the chamber door.

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